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SUBJECT: FY-77 INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM

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1. HERewith PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR RISCO, AND OTHER PERTINENT INFO. INASMUCH AS RISCO WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAM IN WEST GERMANY COMMENCING AUGUST 7, WE PROPOSE HE DEPART FRANKFURT SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 ON PA 067, ARRIVING WASHINGTON DULLES AIRPORT 1655. APPROXIMATELY 3 WEEK PROGRAM WOULD OFFICIALLY COMMENCE MONDAY, AUGUST 15. RISCO MUST RETURN TO MADRID BY SEPTEMBER 4.

2. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS. FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS AFTER DISCUSSING DETAILS OF HIS PROGRAM ON AUGUST 15 WILL BE DEPARTURE MORNING AUGUST 16 FOR THE AFT/AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS CONGRESS IN BOSTON. WHAT WILL ALREADY CURTAILED PROGRAM, SUGGEST TAKE ADVANTAGE OF STAY IN BOSTON TO EXPOSE RISCO TO PRIMARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEMS THERE TO DEGREE POSSIBLE DURING SUMMER VACATIONS. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT RISCO ALSO SPECIALIZES IN RETARDED

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CHILDREN AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS. HE HAS FURTHER EXPRESSED A STRONG INTEREST IN STUDYING TRAINING PROGRAMS WE MAY HAVE IN U.S. CALCULATED TO UPDATE AND SUPPLEMENT OUR TEACHERS' KNOWLEDGE DURING THE COURSE OF THEIR CAREERS. SUCH TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES APPARENTLY DO NOT EXIST IN SPAIN, A SERIOUS DEFICIENCY HE BELIEVES. RISCO ALSO HAS AN INTEREST IN CORRESPONDENCE

COURSE EDUCATION, ADULT EDUCATION, AND THE USE OF RADIO AND TV IN EDUCATION. BEING THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND ORGANIZING SECRETARY OF THE UGT TEACHERS' FEDERATION, HE HAS AN OBVIOUS DESIRE TO BE EXPOSED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO AFT LOCAL UNIONS. RISCO WISHES TO VISIT ONE OR MORE TEACHERS' NORMAL COLLEGES.

3. AT SOME POINT IN PROGRAM, SEVERAL DAYS EXPOSURE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WOULD BE IN ORDER, INCLUDING AFL-CIO HEAD-QUARTERS (MIKE BOGGS OR ERNIE LEE), APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT, NLRB, AND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR CONTACTS, AIFLD'S FRONT ROYAL, AND GEORGE MEANY CENTER. A BRIEF STOP IN NEW YORK (INCLUDING UN WOULD BE USEFUL. IN VIEW OF IMPORTANT ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE TEACHING PROFESSION, RISCO SHOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING ORGANIZATION EFFORTS IN THAT SPHERE. RISCO HAS HAD FAMILY CONNECTIONS IN LOS ANGELES, AND WOULD APPRECIATE A STOP THERE. FINALLY, EXPOSURE TO A REPRESENTATIVE SMALL TOWN (INCLUDING HOME HOSPITALITY) SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

4. BIO DATA: JOAQUIN RISCO ACEDO; BORN AUGUST 8, 1940 IN HORNACHO, BADAJOZ, SPAIN; SPANISH CITIZEN; MAILING ADDRESS: CALLE ABOGADO RAFAEL MEDINA 4, SEVILLA 9, SPAIN; PRESENT POSITION: SECRETARY GENERAL OF UGT TEACHERS' FEDERATION (FETE - FEDERACION DE TRABAJADORES DE ENSEÑANZA); TRAVELS: FRANCE, WEST GERMANY; LANGUAGES: SPANISH AND FRENCH. RISCO WILL NEED THE SERVICES OF AN UNCLASSIFIED

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